

REMARKS

Claims 1-28 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 9, 11, 14 and 16 are amended to correct obvious typographical errors. No new matter is added.

The courtesies extended to Applicant's representative by Examiner Pokrzywa during the April 12 interview are appreciated. As agreed during the personal interview, the current claims are patentable over the applied references and overcome the August 26, 2004 rejections of the claims.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of all pending claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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